# TEEN CENTERS

### **Region I** 703-704-6234,TTY 711

The HIDEAWAY - Mt. Vernon South County Government Center 8350 Richmond Highway, ste. 309 Alexandria, VA 22309

The CAVE Twain Middle School 4700 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310 The CRIB Lorton Station Elementary 9298 Lewis Chapel Road Lorton, VA 22079

#### ISA-Islamic Saudi Academy 8333 Richmond Highway Alexandria, VA 22309

### **Region II** 703-534-3387 EXT 207,TTY 711

The CHILL SPOT

Annandale Terrace 7604 Herald Street

Annandale, VA 22003

lames Lee Community Center 2855-A Annandale Road.

Falls Church, VA 22044 The **ZONE** 

The MIX

Glasgow Middle School 4101 Fairfax Parkway Alexandria, VA 22312

**CULMORETEEN CENTER** 

6018 Argyle Drive Falls Church, VA 22041

# **Region III** 703-326-7040, TTY 711

The RESTONTEEN CENTER

12196 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190

The ATTIC Herndon Middle School 901 Locust Street Herndon, VA 20170

McNAIR TEEN CENTER

McNair Elementary School 2499 Thomas Jefferson Drive Herndon, VA 20171

### **Region IV** 703-278-8605, TTY 711

The MOTT COMMUNITY CENTER

12111 Braddock Road Fairfax, VA 22030

The **STONETEEN CENTER** 

Stone Middle School 5500 Sully Park Drive Centreville, VA 20120

The **BASEMENT** 

Rocky Run Middle School 4400 Stringfellow Road Chantilly, VA 22021

### **Region V** 703-912-4687,TTY 711

The NET

Irving Middle School 8100 Old Keene Mill Road Springfield, VA 22152

**NEWINGTON FOREST** 

**ELEMENTARY** 

8001 Newington Avenue Springfield, VA 22153

LYNBROOK ELEMENTARY

5801 Backlick Road Springfield, VA 22150

# Call the center for specific hours of operation.



Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all county programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations call 703-324-4386, TTY 711. Please allow ten working days in advance of the event in order to make the necessary arrangements.



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# **TEEN SERVICES**

# Calendar of Major Events in 2006-2007

703-324-TEEN (8336), TTY 711

### **Recruiting Teens to Work**

Do you have a hobby or activity that you are good at? Teen Services is looking for teens to develop and lead clubs at the various teen centers throughout Fairfax County. Use your talent and energy to teach your peers. If you have a specialized skill and a desire to teach your skill, please contact Wendell Byrd at 703-324-57 18 or wendell.byrd@fairfaxcounty.gov.

## **Program Descriptions**

#### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

Sports are a big part of the centers. We use sports to offer physical activity, build teamwork skills, and for just plain fun. Basketball, football, and soccer are amongst some of the sports we offer. Our staff helps the teens with their skills, and offers support when needed. Fitness and wellness are also included in our activities. Seasonal sports leagues give teens that are otherwise not able to, the opportunity to be part of a team.

#### **PREVENTION ACTIVITIES**

The Teen Centers offer prevention programs as a means to provide the teens the appropriate information to make positive choices in society. Activities include drug and alcohol awareness, healthy life-styles, HIV and AIDS awareness and workshops, building healthy relationships, and preventing gang and domestic violence.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Being a part of the community that surrounds the center is very important. Teens are offered the chance to participate in different service and volunteer opportunities to enrich their lives while completing requirements for school. These activities are planned in conjunction with different projects in and around the county, like Volunteer Fairfax, and Adopt- A-Highway.

#### **COOPERATIVE CHALLENGES**

Cooperative games/challenges provide essential skills for teens. They teach teamwork skills, effective communication tools, and enhance self-esteem through group interaction. Also, by successfully participating in these challenges, teens build healthy and long-lasting relationships with their peers.

#### **CHARACTER COUNTS ACTIVITIES**

The six pillars of character are: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, caring, fairness and citizenship. They provide teens with essential building blocks for core ethical values. Our multi-level activities allow teens to explore these different character traits and strengthen the moral fiber of the next generation.

#### FIELD TRIPS / SPECIAL EVENTS

Each Teen Center offers special events such as inter-center basketball leagues, center dances, and open houses, among others. We also offer field trips to attractions in and around the D.C. Metropolitan area. These field trips are sponsored by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services.

#### **TEEN SPEAK OUT**

Teens today want to voice their opinions about specific issues and concerns. The centers provide a forum for the teens to take ownership of their community and issues that are prevalent in the area.

#### **COMMUNITY RESPONSE**

Do you want a specific program or activity in your community? Give us a call and see what we can do. Contact Evan Braff at 703-324-5650, TTY 711 or email at evan.braff@fairfaxcounty.gov

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Highlight of Events

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Month	Date	Region	Event
September	8	Region IV	Back to School Dance
September	9	Region V - (Irving)	Back to School Dance
September	16	Region III - (volunteer)	Reston Multicultural Festival
September	29	Region I	Back to School Dance
September	29	Region II	Region II Open-Houses
September	29	Region IV-(RegionV Location)	Ice-Cream Social (Region V) - Location
September	30	Region II	Fall for Fairfax Volunteer Hours
September	30	Region I	College Tour

## OCTOBER 2006

Month	Date	Region	Event
October	6	Region II - (Glasgow)	Back to School Dance
October	12	Region I	Multicultural Food Fair
October	21	Region I,II, and IV	Six Flags Visit
October	21	Region III at Reston	Midnight Basketball
October	21	Region II	College Tour to American University
October	27	Region I	Dance at South County
October	28	Region III	Fright Night Dance
October	28	Region IV	Make a Difference Day (Me and My Family Make a Difference)

## **NOVEMBER 2006**

Month	Date	Region	Event
November	6	All Regions	Roller Skating (Manassas Skate and Fun Zone)
November	7	All Regions (countywide)	Raven quest   Road Dawg Reunion
November	11	Region IV	Step Team Registration
November	18	All Regions (countywide)	Annual Youth and Young Adult Awards
November	18	Region V	Family Franconia Resource Center Thanksgiving Dinner

## DECEMBER - MARCH BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

## **DECEMBER 2006**

Month	Date	Region	Event
December December December December December	2 16 16 25-29 30	Region V Region III Region V All Regions All Regions	Holiday Crafts for Children Hospital America Lights Show at Bull Run Crafts for Bailey's Community Center Winter Sports Tournament New Year's Eve Dance — (South, Central, and North)

## JANUARY 2007

Month	Date	Region	Event
January	13	Region V	King Movie Night w/Food
January	15	Region III	Volunteer for Martin Luther King Day
January	25	All Regions (countywide)	Ski Trip
January	26	Region I	Dance
January	27	Region IV	Dance

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Highlight of Events

## FEBRUARY 2007

Month	Date	Region	Event
February	3	Region IV	Black and Wax Museum
February	8	Region V	Hearts for Humanity
February	9	Region II	Dance at James Lee Community Center
February	10	Region III	Valentine Dance
February	17	Region V	Dance at Irving Middle
February	23	Region II	Dance at Glasgow
February	23	Region IV	Career Seminar (two day event)
February	24	Region IV	Career Seminar (two day event)
February	24	Region I	Dance at South County
February	25	All Regions	Black History Knowledge Bowl

# **MARCH 2007**

Month	Date	Region	Event
March	10	Region III	Midnight Basketball
March	10	Region V	Babysitting and First Aid Certification
March	16	Region V	Shamrocks Shakes
March	23	All Regions	Bowling for Badges (Road Dawg)
March	30	Region II and V	Cub Run Swimming pool
March	30	Region I	Dance at South County

## MARCH - APRIL TAPESTRY FOR TOMORROW

"YOUNG EMERGING ARTISTS COMPETITION"

## APRIL – JUNE SOCCER INTRAMURALS

## **APRIL 2007**

Month	Date	Region	Event
April	12	All Regions	Tapestry Reception
April	2-6	All Regions	Spring Break
April	14	All Regions (countywide)	YADAPP from (8:30 a.m 5 p.m.) Northern Virginia Regional YADAPP
April	20	Region III	Dance at Reston

## MAY – JUNE SUMMER KICK-OFFS

## MAY 2007

Month	Date	Region	Event
May	4	Region II	Family Night O'Henry Fishing Trip Family Night Spring Fling Dance Cook-out/Dance
May	12	Region III	
May	18	Region II	
May	18	Region V	
May	25	Region I	